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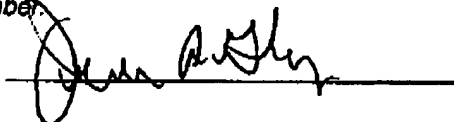
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/697,735  
 Applicant(s) : Baron, et al.  
 Filed : October 29, 2004  
 Title : Fabric Article Treating Apparatus With Safety Device and Controller  
 TC/A.U. : 3749  
 Examiner : GRAVINI, STEPHEN MICHAEL  
 Conf. No. : 7725  
 Docket No. : 9397L  
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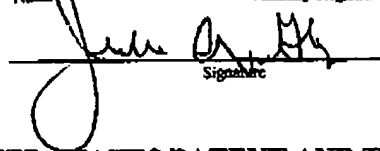
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
**BARON, BRADFORD SCOTT ET AL.** : CONFIRMATION NO: 7725  
SERIAL NO.: 10/697,735 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3749  
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: STEPHEN GRAVINI  
FOR: FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING :  
APPARATUS WITH SAFETY DEVICE :  
AND CONTROLLER :  
P&G CASE: 9397 :

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE**  
**ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated September 28, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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